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AMENDMENT / RESPONSE TRANSMITTAL

Applicant : Remacle, et al.

App. No. : 10/056,229

Filed : January 23, 2002

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(MICRO)ORGANISMS GROUPS
AT DIFFERENT LEVELS BY
THEIR DETECTION ON A SAME
ARRAY

Examiner : Spiegler, A. H.

Art Unit : 1637

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing in the above-identified application are the following enclosures:

- (X) Supplemental Amendment and Response to Office Action in 10 pages.
- (X) The present application qualifies for small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27.

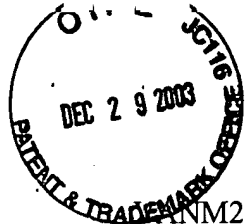
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SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Dear Sir:

In addition to the Amendments and Remarks provided in the Office Action response submitted August 25, 2003 in the above-identified application, please enter the following amendments:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.